

START STRONG COUNCIL

First Meeting: June 21, 2006

Capital One West Creek

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

AGENDA

- 10:00 Welcome Dr. Thomas R. Morris
Secretary of Education
- Charge to Council The Honorable Timothy M. Kaine
Governor of Virginia
- Swearing-in of members The Honorable Katherine K. Hanley
Secretary of the Commonwealth
- Introductions Council Members
- Questions to be answered in designing Virginia's
Pre-Kindergarten Program Dr. Dean Clifford
Facilitator
- 11:00 The importance of the first five years Dr. Clifford
- 12:00 Lunch and overview of current activities in Virginia..... Kathy Glazer
Dir. of Early Childhood Initiatives
- 12:30 Comprehensive early childhood initiatives: a brief review..... Dr. Clifford
- 1:20 The expansion of pre-kindergarten in the US..... Judy Heiman
Dep. Secretary of Education
- The nature of high quality pre-K programs..... Dr. Clifford
- 1:55 Creating a vision and identifying the values to guide Virginia's
pre-kindergarten program..... Council members
- 2:55 Next steps
- 3:00 Adjournment

The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for July 19, 2006